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### Subject

Fireworks

### Message

Do not pass a law to take fireworks away from the non profit organizations and give to the tribes without bringing this issue to the voters..it is our choice to choose and not yours to take away unless we approve of it. Any questions, please feel free to contact me. We will protest if you move ahead without our approval/vote..remember, you represent us, not the other way around.

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Subject

Don't ban aerial fireworks!

Message

My family and I moved to Camas in 2017 and one of our favorite things to do that we never got to experience in California is lighting fireworks and enjoying our neighborhood's displays on the Fourth of July. Please do not restrict this freedom with your vote on this coming December 1st.

Humbly,  
Shaun

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**Subject**

fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

We are proud to be Americans and celebrating our freedom with fire works is the right thing to do. We are fully against you guys restricting us from celebrating our great country. If your pets get scared or some junk falls in your yard, talk it over with your neighbors like responsible citizens. Also here in north county I have never heard of anyone having a problem with fireworks. The government does not need to be a helicopter parent to the people.

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Subject  
Do Not Ban Fireworks

### Message

Dear Councilor(s), please do not ban fireworks in Clark County. This has been a family tradition for many years that is enjoyed by virtually all of our neighbors. Freedoms seem to be slowly taken away in our country these days, please do not take away our freedom to celebrate the Fourth of July in a very bold manner. Also please consider how a ban will impact non-profits from the lack of fundraising opportunities negatively impacting their operations. Thank you for listening, Bruce Head

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Why do liberals despise patriotism? Do they really hate America? Why? Meanwhile we make cocaine legal, but ban the straw that snorts it up their nose. Insanity at so many levels, wouldn't you agree? Patriotism and fireworks are the least of our worries. Your job is to PROTECT our rights, not infringe on them incessantly. Thank you.

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La Center, Washington

Subject  
Fireworks Freedom

Message  
Do not take away my rights as an American to celebrate the 4th with FIREWORKS. This is just another way of taking money from non profits in our county!!!!!!

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### Subject

4th of July Aerial Fireworks - Revoking Our Freedoms & Discrimination

### Message

Implementing this ban on fireworks takes away funds from the local nonprofit organizations that use firework sales as fundraisers. Many schools and children in Clark County depend on these fundraisers to support their activities. As a single parent, if it were not for fundraisers when my kids were in school, they would not have been able to participate. This ban will create a hardship and further discriminate against lower income families. Keep America Free to celebrate our independence!

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### Subject

Fireworks

### Message

The vast majority of our community is composed of responsible adults that do not require micro-governing. We are in possession of various tools and devices in our lives which if misused might prove hazardous, and yet we manage on the whole to go about our lives without injury. We don't need a council to bubble-wrap our lives to make the inherent risks more palatable to those who would deny us our rights. Respect those you serve.

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**Name**  
Robert Langley

**Subject**  
Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**  
Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

A minority of residents should not dictate the outcome for the majority for our 4th of July celebrations! If you've been around on the 4th and listened or looked up, the MAJORITY of residents enjoy and participate in what is a spectacular privilege. DO NOT BAN OUR FULL ACCESS TO THE FIREWORKS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!!! People can be inconvenienced for a day or two of legal fireworks use with noise. They're gonna be OK, as they have been for decades! The property damage values cited are laughable! Most residents are careful and prepare for the fireworks. DON'T MESS WITH OUR FIREWORKS!!!!

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**Name**  
Emily M

**Subject**  
Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**  
Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**  
The fireworks in Clark county are not an issue. Don't take away the only fun thing our kids look forward to every year. It's one - two nights of this sort of fun that has been going on for years. Don't rob our youth of that!!!!

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**Subject**

No Change to Fireworks!

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I have lived in this county for over 50 years. I was a Sara J. Anderson Elementary Brave (Mascot now changed). A Gaiser Junior High School Grizzly (Now a middle school). I graduated as a Columbia River Chieftain, (Don't get me started on that current travesty). I served as a volunteer firefighter with CCFD#6. Spent multiple 4th of July's at Ft. Vancouver to serve in a fire protection capacity for the "Largest Fireworks event West of the Mississippi". (an event now gone.) I once even worked a summer unloading inventory at Blackjack Fireworks. After honorably serving overseas in the Infantry as a Paratrooper with the U.S. Army, I returned to work as an EMT with N.C.E.M.S in North Clark County. I have lived in the Vancouver city limits on Kauffman Ave and in the Heights near SWWMC. I have lived in Orchards, Hazel Dell, Salmon Creek, Brush Prairie and Yacolt. My daughter was born here. She graduated from Skyview High School. My roots and ties to this community run deep. I have chosen to live in an unincorporated area on purpose. Having witnessed a multitude of changes over the years, my estimation those changes are trending poorly. I have witnessed or experienced increased difficulty in exercising my 2nd Amendment Rights due to delaying and impairing legislation, I experienced and overcame blatant systemic gender bias in Clark County Family Court, I've watched a Sheriff's Office rise from the depths of Kanekoa corruption only to recently watch it encrypt all its radio traffic . Even worse on 10/30/2020, I witnessed law enforcement cede Highway 99 from 63rd St to 78th to two competing ideologies with nothing more than a drone for

visible presence. which brings me to a supposed "re-evaluation" regarding fireworks. In my estimation fireworks are one of the last remaining things that ties this community to its past and honored traditions. Increasing oppressive bureaucracy to appease new residents from locals far more Nanny State like, would do a long term injustice to the county. Leave fireworks alone. Stop this never ending revisionism. Take a stand.

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

It's the lawbreakers with the illegal fireworks that's really where the attention needs to go not to banning people who have common sense on how to use fireworks properly . Focus more on rules about clean up the concern is the mess it makes the day after . Have possibly a free drop off of garbage for fireworks .

Fireworks unite the world ! It's something that has been tradition in all cultures for many years! It can light Imagination in children , spark romance in adults and bring in positive tax money to the government .

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

My name is Frank McKoy and I'm the owner of BlackJack Fireworks. I'm opposing the proposed change in fireworks for many reasons. First of all, I don't understand the rush in making this change especially when this issue was visited 2 years ago. Since Julie Olson was elected, her primary goal was and is to cancel/ exterminate the fireworks industry. Time and time again, the fireworks industry has compromised just to find that a year later Ms Olson is back at it again trying to take away more, and more of the people's freedoms. Secondly, I'm appalled that during this Covid pandemic Julie Olson has nothing better to do than destroying the fireworks community instead of focusing on more important and detrimental issues. But instead, here we are having a virtual hearing where no-one can attend to voice their opinion in person. Third, Clark county can't afford to lose any sales tax revenue. This downsizing of the fireworks industry will force many businesses and non profit organizations to close down because safe n sane sales are only 10% of general sales. Therefore, how is Clark county proposing to cover the shortcoming of sales tax revenue? All of this will trickle down to the public picking up the tab by increasing property tax and by inventing new taxes. Ms. Olson - So much for economic prosperity that you ran on in my district. Next, out of the 480,000 residents in the unincorporated Clark county there

were 400 complaints that represents not even 1% of the population. Does that constitute wiping out the whole industry? There are about 1,500 - 2,000 dog barking complaints every year. Does that mean we need to have a ban on dogs in general or does that mean we need to ban the sale of barking dogs? That is how ridiculous this ordinance change is!

As for fires, 2 out of the 4 fires were because people were trying to do the right thing by cleaning their mess.

If you make the choice of banning aerial fireworks or fireworks period, patriotic people are still going to get their aerial fireworks by driving 5 miles north to the Indian reservation, cutting out Clark county from the sales tax revenue and giving it to the tribe. Not only that, BlackJack itself employs 80-100 people each year. That will be gone. The generous donation to the local non profit organizations - that will be gone. This ruling could wipe away the 40 years of the iconic brick and mortar business in Clark County. The millions of dollars Blackjack has pumped into this local economy and this is how the county shows appreciation?! What a shame!

I would like to request to speak at the meeting. Please advise how I can do so

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I strongly agree with the proposed rule to ban fireworks that are not "safe and sane". Most years we have had to leave Clark County during the 4th of July because the noise was too much for our dog and no amount of medication was safe/effective. We also were awakened by fireworks far later than the allowed hours. One year, during fireworks, we discovered traumatized Big Horned Owlets with no mother bird around. One year our Arbor Vitae hedge was started fire while we weren't home. We think it was probably caused by an errant firework. The danger for fires and the risk to the safety of pets and wildlife is just too high for the current situation to continue, especially within the scope of the catastrophic fires we endured last summer. A dry spring, early summer could be another catastrophe. Thank you for proposing action on this important issue.

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### Subject

Stop taking away our PATRIOTIC celebrations!!

### Message

Enough is enough! First, fireworks were banned in the Vancouver city limits, then a reduction in days allowed to sell and discharge fireworks was next. Now you want to regulate fireworks use AGAIN? C'mon! This is abject nonsense. There must be more pressing agenda items to attend to. Now, more than ever we need to find a sense of community, a renewed sense of pride in our country. The 4th of July is that opportunity. Stop the assault on the most "AMEICAN" day of the year. Just STOP!

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**Subject**

Fireworks "Safe and Sane" discussion

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

In lieu of a total ban(my dream) please enact the safe and sane fireworks rule. I dread the fourth of July every year. Window pane rattling booms, fireworks shot off into the trees, terrified pets and sleepless nights. I hear fireworks well before and after they are legal. I would leave town but I am afraid I would come back to a pile of smoldering rubble. Please make it stop before someone dies a horrible screaming burning death.

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**Name**

Dave Jacobus

**Phone Number**

3606061283

**Email Address**

dave@carstarjacobus.com

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I have lived in Vancouver Washington my whole life 59 years Fire ship always been a family tradition please don't band

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**Name**

Jesse Hard

**Phone Number**

5038963551

**Email Address**

jease\_hard@yahoo.com

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please don't take out freedom of Independence it's a celebration of the freedom of our country it also employs a lot of people in the county, I would hate to see bans on what freedoms are still left.

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Jon Gebhart

**Phone Number**  
9712194696

**Email Address**  
Jongebhart24@gmail.com

**Subject**  
Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**  
Tue, 11/24/2020

**Comment**  
We would like to be able to continue shooting off fireworks in the county.

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**Name**

Kyle Hupp

**Phone Number**

9062816225

**Email Address**

kylehupp218@gmail.com

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I am in favor of no further restrictions on fireworks. They are, and have been for generations, a means of celebrating our freedom, honoring the sacrifices of our forefathers, and reminding our neighbors and ourselves how precious our independence and freedom truly is. The benefits of these patriotic symbols far outweigh the costs. Rather our school system should educate potential users of the true meaning and symbolism behind fireworks, and teach them how to use them safely.

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**Name**

Calder Matson

**Phone Number**

3609840644

**Email Address**

finnbillyofmerica@gmail.com

**Subject**

Fireworks regulations

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

This is just another attempt to smother Patriotism. This is a day set aside to celebrate our freedom. Do not take this from away us and our kids!!

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**Name**

Tyler

**Subject**

Fireworks Ban

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I propose we do not make fireworks illegal or banned. They are already illegal within Vancouver city limits. An alternative would be to restrict the types of fireworks sold taking into account those varieties most responsible for bodily harm and property damage. This would provide a legal avenue of continued celebration. Those who would violate any firework mandate as evidenced by the sound of fireworks in downtown Vancouver last 4th will do so no matter what the law says.

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Michael Ware

**Phone Number**

3606085986

**Email Address**

mkirbyware@gmail.com

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please, please, please do NOT enact further draconian restrictions on the right to celebrate the birth of this great nation. Surely one day of the year we can make a little noise to recognize those who made a lot of noise to birth this great Republic.

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### First name

Gabe

### Last Name

Fauvelle

### Email Address

[fauvelle@comcast.net](mailto:fauvelle@comcast.net)

### Address

11414 Ne 27th ave  
Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks support

### Message

Council members,

I implore you to keep the fireworks laws the way that they stand as of right now. I am a strong advocate and supporter of responsible firework use. I have worked for several non profit firework stands over the years and know how important they are for them as well as the pride of the Clark County community! I teach my children responsible fireworks use and help others to do the same. I believe I am part of the unvocal majority that want to keep them. Don't let us Down!

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Melissa

### Last Name

Gonzalez

### Phone Number

3605217113 <tel:3605217113>

### Email Address

Missa1985g@gmail.com <mailto:Missa1985g@gmail.com>

### Address

3907 NE 98th St  
Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

Fourth of July

### Message

Please do not take away our Fireworks on the 4th of July. Not many family traditions carry on but this is one I see with families across the county. Where parents and kids actually come together bbq and spend time celebrating the freedoms that were fought for and won for our country.

Using noise complaints as a basis for why is ridiculous. People complain about recruiting and if that's what we decide to go off of then I would like to complain about those complaining and ask you to ignore the.

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**From:** plandstrom@centurylink.net on behalf of Patrice Landstrom  
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First name  
Patrice

Last Name  
Landstrom

Email Address  
plandstrom@centurylink.net <mailto:plandstrom@centurylink.net>

Address  
Ridgefield, Washington

Subject  
Taking away right to have and display fireworks

### Message

I DO NOT want the right and the freedom taken away for having aerial fireworks in Clark county and being able to display them. And I want the nonprofits to be able to continue to sell them and be able to use that money for their nonprofits. Please do not continue taking rights away.

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Anthony Brokenshire

**Phone Number**

3609806766

**Email Address**

arcangelA7X@yahoo.com

**Subject**

Changing of fireworks rules

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please do NOT change the rules to fireworks. I understand the fears and thoughts behind why but however most people if not all people know how to practice safe firework use. If a once celebration of our country and its suppose to be loud and roaring and showcase the pride of America. if you going to change rules make it so their is more warning or messages about safety for the select few that need it.

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**Name**

Chris Spurrell

**Phone Number**

(310) 990-9395

**Email Address**

falcons@earthlink.net

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

As a retired chemist (SME Chevron USA) and an author/speaker on the topic of Improvised Explosive Devices (IABTI) I would like to suggest that the proposal to restrict fireworks to "safe and sane" would lead to more problems than it solves. The restriction would lead to injuries and property damage as "safe and sane" fireworks are modified to devices like sparkler bombs, whistling fireworks converted to M-80 style salutes and exploding targets (Tannerite) become military grade explosives available from stores or the internet. Black market pyrotechnics is a major source of the problems mentioned and will not be addressed by the restriction. It is very difficult to make firework devices as dramatic and inexpensive as those sold at legitimate and well regulated firework stands. If available, that is what people will use. In their absence people will turn to the very dangerous and very easily acquired alternatives

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### Last Name

Lacy

### Phone Number

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### Email Address

marclacy78@msn.com <mailto:marclacy78@msn.com>

### Address

8618 NE 112th Avenue  
Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks ordinance

### Message

I am opposed to the changes being considered in the fireworks ordinance. There is no need to further restrict the sales of fireworks in Clark County. To do so will not reduce the usage of aerial shells, but will instead transfer all sales revenue to Northwest Tribal authorities. The predictable result of these proposed restrictions will result in the largest fireworks sales activity being transferred to the reservation property where Ilini Casino is located. The sale of fireworks will then be

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### First name

Bruce

### Last Name

Jolly

### Phone Number

13606961999 <tel:13606961999>

### Email Address

TheDuke54@aol.com <mailto:TheDuke54@aol.com>

### Address

4703 NW Division Ave  
VANCOUVER, Washington

### Subject

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR NEW FIREWORKS LEGISLATION

### Message

I administer a nonprofit organization, it is dedicated to helping others. Native Americans, Veterans and the Homeless. School Music and Adopt-A-New-Teacher programs. Scholarships and Grants. School clothes, and Computer's. Food baskets, paying power and utility bills, just to name a few, have benefited from the proceeds generated by the sales of Fireworks, at my location. We employ more than 100 employees. Putting Millions of dollar's into our community over the years in wages and donations.



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**From:** Brentwaddle@comcast.net on behalf of Brent Waddle <Brentwaddle@comcast.net>  
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Brent

### Last Name

Waddle

### Phone Number

(360) 635-2579

### Email Address

Brentwaddle@comcast.net

### Address

1712 NW 112th St.  
Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks in Clark County

### Message

In a time when our rights are being trampled on a daily basis, you (our elected county officials) are aiming to take away even more. The fireworks on the 4th of July are symbolic of our hard fought freedom. To limit this would be another signal to those who value our freedoms that we are getting close to having to fight for them once again. I ask you to respect our rights and vote not to limit aerial fireworks in our county. Thank you.

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Christina

## Kilton

3609097877 <tel:3609097877>

cepeyton1@apl.com <mailto:cepeyton1@apl.com>

## Vancouver, Washington

NO Firework ban

Please do not take our fireworks away!!!! At least let the people vote on it!!!

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### First name

John

### Last Name

Kilton

### Phone Number

3607268427 <tel:3607268427>

### Email Address

jwkilton77@gmail.com <mailto:jwkilton77@gmail.com>

### Address

1915 e 32nd st  
Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

No to the ban on Fireworks.

### Message

city council should not have the right to vote for a ban on Fireworks in Clark County..if anything it should be the PEOPLE of Clark County who should have the right to vote on this.

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**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I strongly feel that this Hearing is wrongly placed. Our Fireworks have helped employ many people and and has given joy ten fold. Taking from that will take even more from the people and for no just cause. History shows that through the years it has been nothing but a solute to our nation and what we have stood for. Taking this to the level proclaimed is a disservice and misjudgment that should not be taken behind curtains or pushed underage rug.

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### Address

2134 NW LARKSPUR ST  
Camas, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks Vote

### Message

I have recently learned of the upcoming vote on further restrictions of fireworks within Clark County. In looking at the evidence there seems to be no rationale this council should further restrict the rights of its citizens. In a county of 488,241 people how can 408 noise complaints (in 2020) warrant this decision? That is .0008% of residents! This also devastates local non-profits. They shouldn't be forced to find new revenue streams. Please do NOT vote for further restrictions!

## Rebecca Messinger

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Submitted on Tue, 11/24/2020 - 8:25 PM

**Name**

Steve Dahl

**Subject**

Banning Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Do not ban fireworks.

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## Kristin Davidson

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Vancouver, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks Ban

### Message

Please know that support the firework ban in Clark county. The fireworks are out of control, it is like a war zone every 4th of July. I am 100% in favor. Please vote yes. My family no longer feel save.

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### Address

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Woodland, Washington

### Subject

KEEP FIREWORKS

### Message

Seriously??? Are you going to jump on the minority bandwagon and play it safe?? Just because a loud group which is the minority of citizens complains about fireworks.

Fireworks are a FAMILY GATHERING. We at my church gather and watch the city of LaCenter. THE WHOLE CITY is participating and countless groups are gathering and socializing IN PERSON.

Don't steal another freedom from the world. This is getting crazy.



You get it.

Thanks

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# Clark County

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**Name**

Janeen Bacon

**Email Address**

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Hello,

I have lived in Washington state most of my adult life. Grew up in North Bend Oregon. It was such a joy to move to a state where you could set off a real firework! In these most recent years, the restrictions get worse and worse. It's an awesome sight to see the city light up on the 4th of July. Now some years I get to spend with my family and we light them off together but some years like this one, I had to work in the ICU caring for covid19 patients as a Respiratory Therapist. However during my break I looked out the window and was in awe with the beautiful display! (I work the night shift) I love seeing my fellow citizens celebrating our awesome country! It is the most free in all the world. At least, it used to be a place to celebrate freedom. Now it seems, things are changing and not for the better. There has to be a way for those who love to celebrate, to be able to let off fireworks that actually do something amazing and worthwhile. We can't restrict the whole county, that's not fair. People should have the right to express their excitement and celebrate the way they see fit. Please do not take it all away from us, it's not right. This kind of decision should be up to the people anyhow. I am shocked at how it just keeps getting taken away step by step.

The few should not control everything.

I ask again, and I speak for many, please do not pass this new restriction.

Thank you

## Rebecca Messinger

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**Name**

Mark Smith

**Phone Number**

3606860582

**Subject**

Proposed Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

In a time of unprecedented government overreach and regulations, the last thing born free USA citizens need is more regulations forced on them without a vote of the people.

I'm urging the Council members to vote down any new proposed fireworks restrictions leaving those decisions to a vote of the people in their own towns and cities.

Vancouver should not decide for Camas. Camas should not decide for Battle Ground. Battle Ground should not decide for Yacolt.

The members of this council should not decide new county wide blanket fireworks restrictions for any place they do not reside.

This decision belongs to a VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

## Rebecca Messinger

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Jubilee Lawhead

**Phone Number**

3607739678

**Email Address**

jubilee.belle@gmail.com

**Subject**

Fireworks Ban

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Absolutely NOT!!! You have no basis for attempting to restrict what I do on my acreage in N county. We pose no risk out here to other neighbors or public lands. Stay away from. The unincorporated/rural areas of Clark County! This will not go well.

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### Address

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Ridgefield, Washington

### Subject

Ban on Fireworks

### Message

Please do not van fireworks in Clark county. We want to celebrate our freedom

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## Tina Redline

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**From:** Kathleen Otto  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 25, 2020 7:09 AM  
**To:** Tina Redline  
**Subject:** Fw: Clark County, WA Fireworks  
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**From:** Greg McCanless <greg.mccanless@jakesfireworks.com>  
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**Cc:** jamie.howsley@jordanramis.com <jamie.howsley@jordanramis.com>  
**Subject:** Clark County, WA Fireworks

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Hello. I hope this finds you well.

A brief introduction, my name is Greg McCanless and I work with Jake's Fireworks. We are a national fireworks company that has been in continuous operation for over 80 years.

The attached document is some information that we feel will help in the understanding of the unusual amount of fireworks that were used by consumers in your area during July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or Jamie Howsley with any questions. My cell number is (256)627-1555.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Thanks,

Greg McCanless  
1-256-627-1555

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November 24, 2020

Clark County Commission  
1408 Franklin St.  
Vancouver, WA 98660  
Via Electronic Transmission

Dear Chair O'Brien and Councilors Olson, Medvigy, Blom and Lentz:

On behalf of Jake's Fireworks we would to provide you some insight given that 2020 has been an unusual and unpredictable year. The fireworks industry is no exception. Jake's Fireworks--and the fireworks industry as a whole--experienced an unprecedented increase in sales during 2020. There are several factors to explain this, which we do not expect to realize year-over-year.

Typically, in any given year approximately 95% of our sales are centered around the July Fourth holiday, which fell on Saturday in 2020. Saturday fourths of July are far and away the best sales days of any other days of the week. In addition, the quadrennial in which presidential elections occur also sees a sales boost, for whatever reason.

Thirdly, as the citizens of Clark County and the City of Vancouver can attest, the pandemic forced most municipal fireworks shows to be cancelled; thereby driving sales to retail fireworks outlets as many people were all-to-ready to celebrate the holiday in smaller, safer groups.

This year the convergence of these factors make 2020 a poor data point upon which to measure our sales. We expect 2021 to be more in-line with past years, especially if the pandemic is under control in a way that allows public fireworks displays to continue as they have in the past.

Many thanks for your thoughtful consideration.

Cordially,

Greg McCanless  
Jake's Fireworks

C: Ms. Kathleen Otto  
Mr. Jamie Howsley

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**Phone Number**

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**Subject**

Firework ban

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Blackjack fireworks as an example has helped myself and many people I have come into contact with make ends meet especially during 2020. The celebration of this country on Independence Day is ceremonial to most and many loved ones I am connected to. I personally protest the ban of firework usage in Clark County.

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**Name**

Alisha Joyner Alisha Joyner

**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

alisha.dawn96@yahoo.com

**Subject**

Firework ban

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

As someone who has been celebrating independence day for the last 24 years, i think its incredibly wrong to ban fireworks in our county! We are celebrating our freedom and to take something like that away from us seems almost unconstitutional! I 110% support the use of fireworks as long as we're being safe with them and most people are! Fireworks are already extremely restricted to 2 days a year and i strongly believe that you shouldnt take anymore away from us!

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**Name**

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**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

arcangelA7X@yahoo.com

**Subject**

Changing of fireworks rules

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please do NOT change the rules to fireworks. I understand the fears and thoughts behind why but however most people if not all people know how to practice safe firework use. If a once celebration of our country and its suppose to be loud and roaring and showcase the pride of America. if you going to change rules make it so their is more warning or messages about safety for the select few that need it.

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**Rebecca Messinger**

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**Name**

Brian Schmitt

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please don't get rid of fireworks. I have been buying fireworks from blackjack's and other retailers for years. So please don't get rid of this family tradition . I am one of thousands who light fireworks responsibly .

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**Name**

Ethan

**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

To the Clark County Counselors.

I have heard that you are considering putting more restrictions on fireworks in our county. I, among many others, think this is a very unwise choice. These are a few reasons why I think it is a bad idea. First off, many charitable organizations are funded by firework sales and putting these new restrictions on them would cut that funding and greatly stunt if not stop their good work. Another major concern of mine is that firework shows, private and public, bring our community together in an important way and restrictions would put an end to this important tradition, and cause us to connect even less as a community. These are two of many reasons that I believe this is an ill-considered proposition. Thank you for your time.

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Vancouver, Washington

Subject  
New Firework restrictions are essentially Council "advice"

### Message

Dear Sir or Madam, Additional County restrictions to the recently imposed 7 day limit of fireworks sale and use up to July 4th, is a mute effort. Clark County Residents will respond by fireworks purchases in Chehalis County where more dangerous fireworks are available. There are no restrictions for the Chehalis Tribe to sell to Clark Residents, and there are no realistic repercussions imposed by Clark County Authorities for residents who will pursue such a venture.

## Rebecca Messinger

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**Name**

Ted Hallock

**Phone Number**

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**Email Address**

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**Subject**

Ban the Sale and use of Firework in Battle Ground and Unincorporated Areas unincorporated areas

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

There are days and times that fireworks can be shot off but this is ignored and they are fired day and night well outside of the days and times that they are supposed to be fired. Our neighborhood animals go crazy during these times and we get little sleep. As a combat veteran, these are very stressful times of year because it does sound like a war zone. No one pays attention to the rules, so please ban the sale and use of all fireworks.

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### First name

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### Last Name

Acker

### Phone Number

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### Address

Vancouver 98685, Washington

### Subject

Fireworks

### Message

I am writing to request you maintain annual fireworks in Clark County for the foreseeable future. This is a large source of revenue for the county and an important celebration of our country. I understood the argument against but it is only a few nights per year and properly damage is minimal to none. This is an important expression of freedom for a large portion of the lical population and the right to purchase and use should remain as it has been. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Kristin Davidson

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Fire works

### Message

PLEASE don't ban fireworks! Don't you all remember being a kid on the 4th, going to family BBQs maybe even parades, town celebrations and the magic and joy you felt lighting sparklers and fireworks! Celebrating your freedom! Please don't take away the joy and traditions of the 4th from our youth. I want my kids to have the fun memories of this holiday that I do. Hasn't 2020 already been a bad enough year?

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**Subject**

Firework Restriction

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Restricting fireworks to "Safe and Sane" only fireworks is a mistake, it puts an undue hardship on fireworks business' and is not backed by any credible science to reduce accidents. The vast majority of fireworks injuries logged by the CPSC every year is minor burns, often from those same Safe n Sane fireworks.

Fireworks, statistically, have become far safer over the last several decades, which isn't even taking into account the vast increase in sales and customer base. Do not limit fireworks, it only appeases those that like to complain.

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Clark County Commissioners:

I am writing regarding your upcoming meeting to discuss (and hopefully end) the use of fireworks in Clark County. I live in the Truman neighborhood which is just outside the city limits. Contrary to the latest round of restrictions you placed on the use of fireworks, this year was the worst yet. The noise began June 28th and increased each night until the full onslaught on July 4th when the neighborhood became a war zone with continued explosions until well beyond the midnight deadline. For more than a week following the 4th, the volume decreased but did not end. In fact, there are STILL M-80's being fired off at times. For example, on November 2nd a Trump supporter in this neighborhood set off sporadic M-80's which rattled windows and prompted several calls to 311. One would hope he received a substantial fine but since I've been told tickets can't be issued unless the police actually witness the infraction I am not holding my breath. There have also been M-80's set off close by in just the past 2 nights (Nov. 24 & 25). It is clear that far too many people are either unable or unwilling to follow rules.

While limiting the use of fireworks to only the "safe and sane" type is better than nothing, I would urge you to institute a complete ban on all personal fireworks. Given the fires, injuries and emotional trauma they cause, it is past time for Clark County to follow the example of the City of Vancouver and thousands of other municipalities and put the peace

and safety of the citizens at the forefront of their decision making.

Sincerely,

Sandra Edmonson

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## Kristin Davidson

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Firework banning sales for Clark County

### Message

To whom it concerns:

I'm writing my concern of banning firework sales in Clark County and especially taking away organizations that raise money for youth sports and band organizations. These are vital sales for this community and especially for the youth. It's important for our youth to have these programs funded by fundraising and especially the firework sales has been a tremendous success.

Please listen to parents and members of this community we speak up because it's important to us!

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please pass and enforce this change in the law regarding fireworks. Nothing would make me happier than having them completely banned, but I guess this is a compromise. Although I live within the City limits, I unfortunately live close enough to the city/county boundary that I have to put up with what can only be described as "being in an active war zone". It is awful. I hate fireworks and the emotional toll that they inflict on our elderly, veterans and pets as well as the environment. But passing this ordinance without enforcing it would be just exactly what the City of Vancouver has done, which has become a lame joke. Just call 3-1-1...for what? Absolutely nothing happens. Please pass this ordinance. No one should have the right to make so many suffer for their 'fun'.

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**Subject**

Ordinance for limiting fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

We absolutely support the proposed adoption of the ordinance limiting fireworks in Clark County Wash. to only those fireworks designated as safe and sane. It is long over due.

As life long residents of Clark County we have lived in areas of the county outside of city limits and currently inside the city of Battle Ground.

We have experienced over the years the increase in loud flying mortars with explosive reports and other flying whistling and cannon like noises that have become common and very disturbing and stressful to our pets and horses boarded near to us and to wildlife. This is also extremely disturbing for us.

We have witnessed brush fires start near our home with full fire department response.

It seems like we are living in a battle zone for days around the 4th of July and also on New Years Eve.

Rattled nerves and rattled windows are expected on those holidays, we do not look forward to the 4th of July or New Years Eve anymore at this point. The 4th of July has been taken away from us ,we have no choice left to us except to on leave the Clark county in the future during these holidays to find some peace.

We SHOULD NOT be forced from our homes by these types of fireworks.

I cannot imagine what our Veterans must feel when they are exposed to this barrage of noise.

We urge you in the strongest terms to adopt this safe and sane ordinance , it will give people a way to celebrate the holiday at their homes while keeping the community safe from fire dangers and excessive noise and garbage. As a wildland firefighter I have witnessed up close the destruction that is caused by fireworks during the summer. Thank you for introducing this ordinance, we urge you please support it.  
Tom and Helen Maffeo

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**Subject**

Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

I am all for limiting the use of fireworks in Clark County. It's time. Housing is dense and it's just not a good idea anymore. Fort Vancouver fireworks show only would be the best of all worlds, if it could limited to that. My husband and I leave every year in an attempt to get away from the war zone we live in for days. Often times when we come home there is firework debris all over our yard and roof top for us to clean up. We stayed at the Healthman Lodged and as soon as the business' around the mall close the war of fireworks start. They go steadily for hours, way past midnight. We have stayed in other hotels, same problem, the parking lots around the hotels fill up with people doing fireworks. There is no where for us to go for peace. What I do not understand is why the police or fire department aren't enforcing laws. All the more reason to reduce or even ban their use.

I am all for 4th of July celebrations if they are safe and sane but that's not what we witness. I have yet to have a conversation with one person the day after the 4th that they enjoyed the fireworks in their neighborhoods.

Regards,  
Sheryl Townsend



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Fireworks

**Date of Hearing**

Tue, 12/01/2020

**Comment**

Please do not be Like City of Vancouver. DO NOT INFRINGE ON OUR RIGHTS TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY WITH FIREWORKS!!!! THAT IS A LIBERAL EXTREMIST IDEA!!!

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